Generation and Supply of Power in Andhra Pradesh

*320. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the thermal and hydo-electric generation capacities, separately, in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the generation and supply of power in Andhra Pradesh is adequate for the needs of the State specially in the farming sector; and

(c) if not, whether the Central Government propose to set up new power projects in Andhra Pradesh in the Central and State sectors; if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The total installed power generating capacity in Andhra Pradesh excluding Central sector stations, is about 3277 MW comprising 1225 MW thermal and 2052 MW hydro capacity.

(b) There are no power cuts on any sector in Andhra Pradesh, and the demand by and large is being fully met.

(c) It is envisaged that in the Seventh Plan additional capacity of about 838 MW in the State sector and 1000 MW in the Central sector will be installed in Andhra Pradesh.

Growth of employment and output for small sector industry

@1971. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the annual rates of growth of employment and output for the small industry sector in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what was the actual annual rate of growth of employment and output for small scale industry sector during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether the Seventh Plan envisaged the annual rate of growth of output and employment for the small scale industry sector was lower than the actually achieved growth rate of output and employment during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Annual rates of growth of employment and output for the Small Scale Industry Sector in the Seventh Five Year Plan are 5.8 per cent and 9.7 per cent respectively.

(b) The actual annual rates of growth of employment and out put for Small Scale Industry Sector during the Sixth Five Year Plan have been 6.1 per cent and 9 5 per cent respectively.

(c) Target of output for the Seventh Five Year Plan is higher than the rate of growth of output actually achieved during the Sixth Five Year Plan. while the target for employment is lower.

(d) In regard to employment, the Working Group on Small Scale Industries for the Seventh Five Year Plan envisaged a growth rate of 6.3 per cent, with the estimated employment level of 89 lakh persons at the base year 1984-85. Accordingly, the working group fixed the first year target of employment at 94 lakh persons and the terminal year target at 119 lakh persons during the Seventh Plan. Since the actual level of employment in the base year 1984-85 turned out to be 90 lakh persons and the terminal target of the Seventh Plan shows the employment level at

@Previously Unstarred Question 1831, transferred from the 13th March, 1986.

119 lakh persons, a marginal decline in the targeted rate of growth has resulted.

Construction of Thein Dam

@@1972. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Thein dam may cost Rs. 1709 crores" appearing in the 'Indian Express', New Delhi of the 17th February, 1986;

(b) whether the Central Government have cleared the offer of the Japanese-Italian Consortium. Kajima-Impregilo, for the construction of the project;

(c) what is the percentage of the expenditure to be borne by the said consortium, the Central Government and the Punjab and other participating States; and

(d) what are the reasons for allowing foreign consortia to undertake the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. It is in the process of appraisal alongwith other offers.

(c) A decision on these aspects can be taken only after the offers have been duly evaluated.

(d) To take advantage of bilateral foreign assistance (in the context of resource constraints) and transfer of technology, including advanced construction management techniques.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1341, transferred from the 7th March, 1986.

Setting up of a cement plant using slag of Bokaro Steel Plant

†1973. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with Government since 1978 regarding the setting up of a cement plant using slag of Bokaro Steel Plant as raw material in public|private|joint sector;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the reasons for delay and the steps being taken to expedite it; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to consider the proposal for implementation in the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Licences for manufacturing LPG cylinders

1974. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's Secretariat is monitoring the sanction of industrial licences in the country;

(b) if so, what is the result of the monitoring of LPG cylinder manufacturing licences granted in the country so far;

(c) the number of such licences granted for the eastern States and the names of the sites of such plants with total capacity; and

(d) the total capacity of LPG cylinder manufacturing granted for other States. State-wise details?

†Previously Unstarred Question 1294, transferred from the 7th March, 1986.